

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (original): Method for distribution of software  
2 components, comprising  
3 - deriving a first software component identifier  
4 from a relevant software component;  
5 - creating integrity test data by performing an  
6 integrity test on the software component;  
7 - creating an integrity certificate comprising the  
8 integrity test data using the first software  
9 component identifier by the integrity certificate  
10 originator;  
11 - retrieving the software component by a user's  
12 computer (3);  
13 - deriving by the user's computer (3) a second  
14 software component identifier from the downloaded  
15 software component;  
16 - retrieving the integrity certificate by the user's  
17 computer (3) using the second software component  
18 identifier;  
19 - disclosing the integrity test data to a user by  
20 the user's computer (3).

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): The method according to  
2 claim 1, further comprising registering in a certificate  
3 register (4) the integrity certificate of the relevant

4 software component using the first software component  
5 identifier;—.

1 Claim 3 (original): The method according to claim 2, wherein  
2 the retrieving of the integrity certificate comprises the  
3 accessing of the certificate register.

1 Claim 4 (currently amended): The method according to ~~any of~~  
2 ~~the claims 1-3~~claim 1, further comprising verifying the  
3 identity of the integrity certificate originator.

1 Claim 5 (original): The method according to claim 4, further  
2 comprising adding a digital signature to the integrity  
3 certificate.

1 Claim 6 (original): The method according to claim 5,  
2 comprising verifying the digital signature.

1 Claim 7 (currently amended): The method according to ~~any of~~  
2 ~~the preceding claims~~claim 1, further comprising matching the  
3 retrieved integrity data to a user's preferred requirements.

1 Claim 8 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the relevant integrity certificate is retrieved from a  
3 register at the user's side.

1 Claim 9 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the relevant integrity certificate is retrieved from the  
3 relevant software component supplier's computer.

1 Claim 10 (original): The method according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the relevant integrity certificate is retrieved from  
3 a trusted certificates originator's computer.

1 Claim 11 (currently amended): The method according to ~~any of~~  
2 ~~the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the integrity  
3 certificate is mailed through email to the user's  
4 computer (3).

1 Claim 12 (currently amended): A server (4), arranged for  
2 - deriving a first software component identifier  
3 from a relevant software component;  
4 - creating integrity test data by performing an  
5 integrity test on the software component;  
6 - creating an integrity certificate comprising the  
7 integrity test data by a certificate originator;  
8 - labeling the integrity certificate with the first  
9 software component identifier by the integrity  
10 certificate originator;  
11 - allowing the retrieval of the software component  
12 by a user's computer (3);  
13 - allowing the retrieval of the integrity  
14 certificate by the user's computer (3) using the  
15 second software component identifier<sub>+</sub>.

1 Claim 13 (currently amended): A ~~user~~ user's computer (3),  
2 arranged for  
3 - retrieving a software component by a user's  
4 computer (3);  
5 - deriving by the user's computer (3) second  
6 software component identifier from the downloaded  
7 software component;

- 8           -     retrieving the integrity certificate using the
- 9                 software component identifier;
- 10          -     disclosing integrity test data to a user.

1     Claim 14 (original): A data carrier such as a magnetic or  
2     optical disk, comprising a computer program for installation  
3     on a user's computer (3), for arranging the user's  
4     computer (3) to perform the steps of:

- 5           -     retrieving a software component by a user's
- 6                 computer (3);
- 7           -     deriving by the user's computer (3) a software
- 8                 component identifier from the retrieved software
- 9                 component;
- 10          -     retrieving the integrity certificate using the
- 11                 software component identifier;
- 12          -     disclosing integrity test data to a user.